



MILITARY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to Missouri's military communities in supporting and sustaining their installations, to encourage communities to initiate coordinated response programs and action plans in advance of future federal government realignment and closure decisions, and to support community efforts to attract new or expanded military missions.

AUTHORIZATION

Section 620.3300 RSMo

ELIGIBLE AREAS

Statewide

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Not-for-profit corporations organized under Chapter 355, RSMo and which has the support and sustainment of a military installation or installations as its primary or substantial purpose;
- Local Governments

AWARD LOGISTICS

The Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue a \$1 to \$1 matched grant reimbursement to an approved Military Community Reinvestment Grant Program (MCRG) project to eligible applicants in operation for five (5) years or more, or a \$2 to \$1 matched grant reimbursement to approved eligible applicants in operation for less than five (5) years.

PROGRAM BENEFITS/ELIGIBLE USES

Funding can be applied to:

- Developing and implementing public to public partnerships with military installations that reduce costs and increase funding available for mission performance.
- Developing plans for the reuse of closed or realigned military installations or facilities.
- Developing local or regional marketing plans, techniques, and activities, including those that communicate the nature and value of military installations and military service.
- Implementing programs to assist with diversification of the military installation community's economy by increasing non-defense economic development and employment.
- Performing in-depth research and analysis regarding local or regional employment, housing, infrastructure, education, healthcare, and other factors that affect the attractiveness of the community for future military investments.
- Leading or participating in programs or activities to develop or improve the quality of life in military communities, including the areas of education, transportation, health care, and infrastructure development.

FUNDING LIMITS

The maximum amount of funding available for allocation is \$291,000 per fiscal year. The funds are allocated at the discretion of DED and are subject to change:

- Applicants may request an initial maximum of \$100,000 per project.
- Subject to availability of funds, number of applicants and amounts requested, and need for additional investment, the Department of Economic Development (DED) reserves the right to award funds in excess of \$100,000.

APPLICATION/APPROVAL PROCEDURE

The application process will open in summer of 2022, for the FY2023 cycle. Please refer to our website for announcements. MCRG staff are available to provide technical assistance to organizations applying to the program.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Mid-Project Report, Final Report, and Final Deliverable(s) as listed in award contracts.

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